

REMARKS

The Examiner has objected to the drawings as having failed to show every feature of the claimed invention. Applicant believes this objection to be overcome by the currently amended claims, which no longer recite the elements to which the Examiner has objected. Similarly, the objections to claims 1, 14, 13, and 17 are believed to be overcome by the claim amendments.

The Examiner has asserted that Voights anticipates and/or makes obvious the pending claims. However, Applicant notes that nothing in Voights teaches the claimed invention, which requires (for example) a filter comprising a housing having a base, a top, and at least one sidewall extending from the base to the top, the housing defining a first chamber and a second chamber separate from the first chamber, the housing also defining an inlet port in fluid communication with the second chamber, the inlet port located in the base of the housing; adsorbent media disposed within the first chamber of the housing; adsorbent media disposed within the second chamber of the housing; and a porous membrane disposed over at least a portion of the first chamber and a porous membrane disposed over at least a portion of the second chamber.

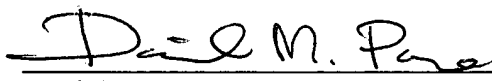
In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.



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